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LETTER SUBMITTING PETITION REQUESTING EXTENSION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On July 16, 2006, an Amendment in response to the office action of March 16, 2006 was submitted via Express Mail. It has been noted that the attached request for a one-month extension of time was inadvertently omitted from that mailing. Applicant respectfully requests that the Office enter the extension request and deposit account fee authorization in the file of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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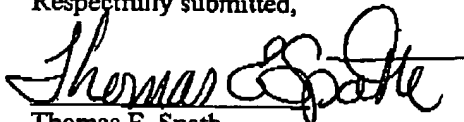
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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated March 16, 2006 for one month from June 16, 2006 to July 16, 2006. Kindly deduct the fee for this one-month extension of time from our deposit account No. 01-0035.

In addition, any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to our deposit account No. 01-0035

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